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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit: 1773	Title: <b>NANO-SIZED POLYMER-METAL COMPOUNDS</b>	

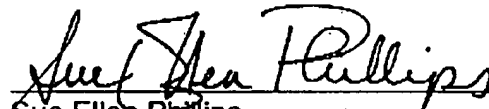
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Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24 - 24 =	0	x \$ 18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86	= \$0.00
TOTAL =				\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required; however if any additional fees are due please charge Deposit Account 06-0308.
- ☒ A ONE MONTH extension of time is believed to be due. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Xiaorong Wang, et al.  
FOR : **NANO-SIZED POLYMER-METAL  
COMPOUNDS**  
SERIAL NO. : 10/791,491  
FILED : December 14, 2004  
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EXAMINER : Hoa T. Le  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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